



INTRODUCTION

The Commonweal School and Sixth Form is a genuinely comprehensive 11-19 mixed secondary school in the Old Town community of Swindon. Currently there are 1230 students on roll who come from a diverse range of backgrounds, both socio-economically and linguistically: over 40 nationalities are represented.



See map overleaf for key and surrounding area.

ON FOOT



The school is approximately 20 minutes' walk from Swindon town centre. See the map for recommended walking routes to the site.

BY BICYCLE



Cycle routes in the immediate area of the school are mainly on-road, but there are off-road links to West Swindon and the wider area via NCN45, and developing links to Wichelstowe and the south.

There is secure cycle storage available for students and staff with bike stands on both the main school and Sixth Form sites. Riders should dismount before entering the site and lock their bike securely to a bike stand.

If you would like a map of cycle routes in Swindon, e-mail: info@swindontravelchoices.org.uk

BY BUS



The nearest bus stops to the school are on Goddard Avenue, for Thamesdown Transport's service 22, which provides a half-hourly service between Okus and Barnfield (B&Q) via the town centre and Outlet Village.

For details of buses, times and routes use the journey planner at www.swindontravelchoices.org.uk or call Traveline on **0871 200 22 33**. A variety of ticket options are available, which you can buy on the bus (no change given), and smartcards are also available for Thamesdown Transport services from the office on Fleming Way. If you travel by bus regularly, save money by getting a TravelPass which gives you unlimited travel on Thamesdown and Stagecoach buses and is valid for 4 weeks.

Real time bus information: To find out when the next bus is due, text the bus stop code (found on the bus stop flag or the map) to **84268**.

Bus operator contact details:
Thamesdown Transport – **01793 428428**
<http://www.thamesdown-transport.co.uk/>

Stagecoach Buses:
<http://www.stagecoachbus.com/swindon>

CAR SHARE



Find people going the same way to offer you a lift or help fill your empty seats. Register for free with the car share scheme for Swindon at www.carshareswindon.com.

BY CAR



Various journey-planning websites and apps can provide you with directions to The Commonweal School and Sixth Form. The postcode is **SN1 4JE**. Using this postcode for the purposes of satellite navigation may be slightly inaccurate.

Vehicle access to the school during the day is controlled by a gate with a buzzer link to Reception. Visitor parking on site is limited but blue badge holders can park in one of the designated disabled spaces in the main car park, to the side of the sixth form building. The school takes site safety very seriously and discourages parents from driving on to the site.

Due to the limited parking spaces on the site, older students are discouraged from driving cars or riding mopeds to the school. Those wishing to should first seek permission from their Head of House or the Head of Sixth Form.

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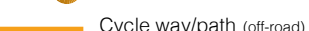



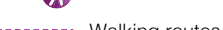


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The
**Commonweal
School and Sixth Form**
encourages its pupils,
staff and visitors to walk,
cycle and take public
transport as part of a
healthy lifestyle.

Local area around
The Commonweal School and Sixth Form

KEY

-  Schools/Colleges
-  Point of Interest
-  Cafe
-  Leisure
-  Post Office
-  Toilets
-  Car Parking
-  Toucan crossing
-  Cycle way/path (off-road)
-  Recommended cycle route (on-road)
-  National Cycle Network (or NCN link)
-  Pedestrian crossing
-  Walking routes
-  Bus stop and sms code
-  Busy road

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